

George Grandville Jackson, Jr., 74, Newell, SD, passed away Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD.

George was born to Mary Kathrine (Parrot) and George Jackson, Sr. in Paris, Tennessee. He was the oldest boy of six children; sister, Patricia Long and four brothers, Eddie and Randy Jackson, and Kenny and RC Bridwell. As a teenager he enjoyed traveling the world with his military family. He also experienced working at Myrtle Beach in South Carolina - working on both the Boardwalk and on the old wooden roller coaster!

On January 6, 1975 he married the love of his life, Elizabeth Jane Sellers. They soon added to the family with the birth of their daughter Denice. The family moved to Box Elder and resided there until 2000. George worked at the Canon Lake Supper until they moved to Newell where he started his Nogotta Ranch and irrigated farm. The family was kept busy with cattle, horses, chickens, and honeybees. For 30 years, until his retirement, he worked at Pete Lien & Sons as a welder, mechanic, fabricator and blaster.

George loved the outdoors; hunting, fishing, gardening, and cooking for his loved ones and friends. But his greatest joy in life was his daughter, Denice (Dallas) Scott, grandchildren, Allissa (Greg) Riter and Kyle Scott; and great grandchildren, Cristopher Riter, Kaisynn Riter, Audrie Scott, Blakeleigh Riter, and Nataleigh Riter.

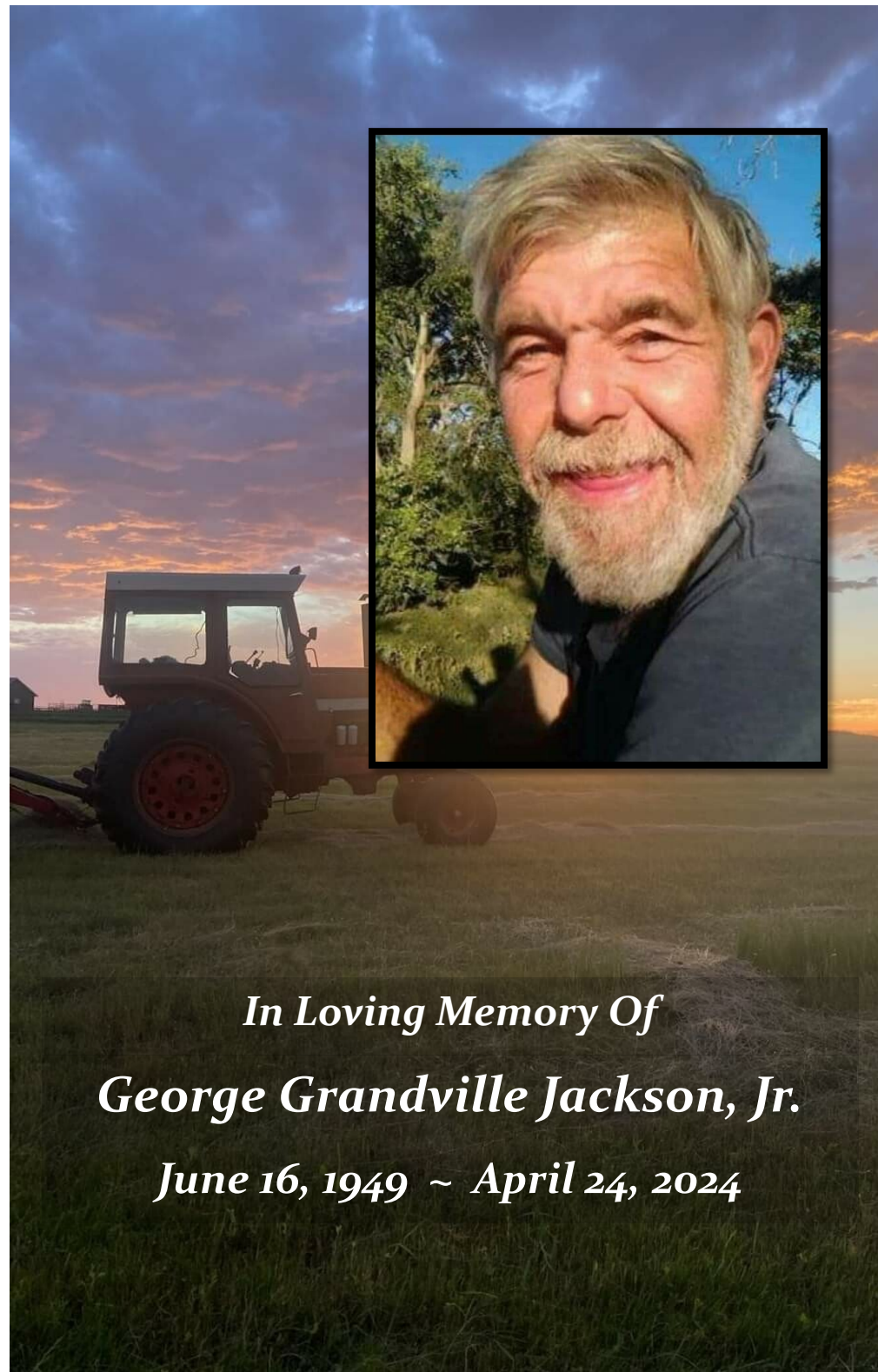
He was a beloved Brother, Husband, Father, Grandpa, Papa. And Friend. He was kind, humble, passionate, and loving; and although he could be thick, bullheaded and stubborn at times, he would give the shirt off his back for anyone.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Elizabeth; brother, Eddie Jackson, great grandchildren, and several family and friends.

The family invites you to join them June 15th at 1:00 p.m. for lunch and a Celebration of George's life at: Nogotta Ranch, 12676 Orman Rd, Newell, SD.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and a meal
at the Sturgis Senior Center, 919 Harley-Davidson Way
(across from Lynn's), following the burial.
Thank you for your presence and condolences.*



In Loving Memory Of
George Grandville Jackson, Jr.

Born

June 16, 1949
Paris, Tennessee

Died

April 24, 2024
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Saturday, May 4, 2024, 11:00 a.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Tom Martin

Musical Selections

“The Old Rugged Cross” “Amazing Grace”
“Copperhead Road”

Pallbearers

Eric Neville Shane Garner Jesse Duncan
Andy Jackson Everett Jackson Brandon Norman

Honorary Pallbearers

All Family and Friends

Final Resting Place

Bear Butte Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

*God saw he was getting tired
and a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around him
And whispered “come to Me.”
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hardworking hands to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He takes the very best.*